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BRITAIN VOTES ANOTHER \$1,250,000,000 CREDIT TO CARRY ON WAR

CIVIC CENTER, MESSAGE SENT BY GOVERNOR

Executive Declares Himself In Favor of Irwin Site for Federal Building—Suggests "Gore" at Merchant and King Streets for City Hall Site—Trusts Lawmakers to Take Appropriate Action

Governor Pinkham sent to the legislature this afternoon a brief but earnest message bringing to the attention of the lawmakers the desirability of fostering a civic center for Honolulu.

He expresses himself as strongly in favor of the Irwin site for the federal building, Congress having authorized a site and a million-dollar structure.

He also declares in favor of the "gore" site where Merchant and King streets meet for a commodious city hall.

His message is as follows:
Territory of Hawaii,
Executive Chamber
March 1, 1915.

To the Legislature,
Territory of Hawaii.
Gentlemen:

Were I not intensely solicitous for the development of the city of Honolulu into a beautiful city, worthy to represent and appreciate the charms of nature that have bestowed on these islands, and to have the lawful representatives of the people of Hawaii use their power and influence in behalf of such a city, this message would never have been presented to you.

In every ambitious city, far-sighted, thoughtful, progressive citizens of character and force are endeavoring to establish notable civic centers, each for his own city.

The time is immediately at hand when Honolulu and the territory should endeavor to influence the federal authorities to decide whether this city is to have a notable civic center.

If it falls now, it can never be withdrawn or provided.

The very nature of our situation and the location of the city, Honolulu, is already occupied with appropriate public buildings, the capitol, the archives, the library of Hawaii, and the makai side from Punchbowl to Richards street, a part of which is already occupied by the judiciary building and it is to be hoped will be further occupied by the federal building on the Irwin site.

The coming of the judiciary grounds to Punchbowl street should be acquired. The city hall should occupy the "gore" site where Merchant and King streets meet.

The administration, so far as it is within its power, assured the recent board of supervisors and would, if requested, assure the present board of supervisors of its earnest cooperation in securing that site for them. It, however, indulged in a hope an action would be taken until the site of the federal building was determined, and the style of architecture, so that the city hall might be made architecturally harmonious, if it should become a part of Honolulu civic center.

To me the most discouraging feature in the situation disclosed, and should my suggestions be acceptable to you, I trust that you may find means to counteract such selfishness.

A prominent gentleman said to me, "Governor, personally I favor the Irwin site as the only logical one that can both convenience the public and beautify the city, but professionally, I favor the site that will afford the a commission or fee."

I beg to quote the following cablegrams:
"Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1915.
"Governor Pinkham, Honolulu.
"Federal building hill now goes to President. Conference report agreed to by both houses."

"KALANIANAOLE."
I desire not to force my opinions on you, but believe it to be my duty to transmit to you all information, trusting in your wisdom and public spirit for such prompt action as you may determine appropriate.

Respectfully,
(Signed) LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,
Governor of Hawaii.

James C. Turner's complaint against the Hilo Electric Light Company made to the governor and both branches of the legislature bore fruit this afternoon when the Hawaii committee recommended that the subject be referred to the senate judiciary committee with instructions to prepare a bill intended to protect persons from injustices such as Turner declares he has been made a victim of. The report was adopted and the subject automatically was referred to the judiciary committee.

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Honolulu Girl Can't Marry on the Coast Because She's Half-Chinese

Lurline Engineer Who Planned Exposition Ceremony With Amoy Fook Tai Must Charter Tug and Go Outside Three-Mile Limit to Be Wedded—Refused License in San Francisco

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 1.—The marriage of Miss Amoy Fook Tai of Honolulu, and E. G. Hall, assistant engineer of the Matson liner Lurline, cannot take place in California. They had planned to be wedded in the Palace of Horticulture at the Exposition, but the county clerk of San Francisco refused to issue a license to the couple because the girl is half-Chinese. Now they plan to charter a tug, go outside the three-mile limit and be married on the high seas.

OAHU SOLDIERS SET RECORD FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR

With 7000 Men in the City There Have Been No Disturbances of Any Kind

A new record for the United States army was set last week, when, with approximately 7000 soldiers in the city, and with a minimum of duty required, not a single case of rowdiness or trouble was reported to department headquarters. There have been a few men picked up by the regular patrol squad, but these cases have not increased over the average in anything like the proportion of increase of the soldier population.

Not only for the army, but also for any organization where a large number of men are suddenly added to a community, is the mark set last week a record for good conduct. With plenty of time on their hands, the soldiers of Oahu took their amusements as they found them and didn't try to start any excitement on their own account.

Approximately 5000 troops came in from Schofield Barracks, and camped in or near the city, while an extra 2000 were added daily from Fort Shafter and the coast artillery posts. An extra strong guard was run during the first couple of days, but this was found unnecessary, and was taken off.

"There has been no trouble or unpleasantness of any kind during the week," said Maj.-gen. W. H. Carter, department commander, this morning. "The record is one of which any large body of men should be proud, and one that I have never known equaled in my entire service in the army. At first it was thought advisable to have a number of patrols in charge of officers in the lower districts of the city but two days showed that this precaution was unnecessary, and they were taken off."

The troops have all returned to or are en route to their stations today, with the exception of the 1st Infantry, which leaves by rail tomorrow. The 1st Field Artillery and 4th Cavalry marched yesterday. The 25th Infantry left in two train sections this morning, and the 1st will follow tomorrow morning. The bands of the various organizations, which have done their share and more toward the success of the Carnival, will return to Schofield today.

ASHFORD TO APPEAR AT KUPIHEA HEARING?

The first hearing of the investigation being conducted by the judiciary committee of the house of representatives into the alleged charges made by Circuit Judge Ashford against Representative David M. Kupihua will be held in the house chambers at 7:30 tonight.

The hearing will be public and a large crowd is expected. Kupihua will submit a list of witnesses he expects to call before the house investigating committee and it is probable that Circuit Judge Ashford will be "invited" but not subpoenaed, according to members of the committee.

Waiahole's bill to fix a minimum wage of \$1.50 for laborers employed on the government wharves, which was scheduled for third reading today, was postponed until Friday.

Judge Whitney has authorized Lau Chong, executor of the estate of Lau Yen Sen, to pay the creditors \$9700 on the dollar. The debts of the estate amount to \$12,917.11, while its assets total only \$988.35.

A meeting of the members of the Humane Society will be held in the main auditorium of the Young hotel at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The February report of Miss Lucy Ward, special officer, will be presented.

Manuel G. Silva, indicted by the federal grand jury on a "white slavery" charge, and rather Kaunana, indicted on a statutory charge, have been released on their own recognizance until Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at which time their cases probably will be set for trial.

William B. Lymer, a member of the law firm of Thompson, Wilder, Milverton & Lymer, which dissolved today and hereafter will be known as Thompson & Milverton, succeeded P. L. Weaver as first deputy city and county attorney today, Weaver retiring to private practice.

COURT PROTESTS LIGHT BAIL FOR AUTO SPEEDERS

Police Leniency on Drivers Arrested Scored by Judge Monsarrat

District Magistrate Monsarrat took occasion from the bench this morning to register an emphatic objection to the small bail demanded by the police department in the case of James McQueen, an automobile driver, charged with infraction of the traffic ordinance.

"This man should not have been released on \$10 bail," said Judge Monsarrat. "A heavier bond should be demanded in such cases."

C. W. C. Deering will appear as complaining witness against McQueen, who is alleged to have driven a machine in the downtown district at a furious pace and running down John Bolster, riding a motorcycle. Deering, who was passing, called to McQueen to halt, but the latter did not heed.

Three charges of violation of existing automobile regulations were filed today against Charles Murasky, city and county building inspector, alleged to have driven an automobile on Liliuokalani street, which knocked down an enlisted man and Shukuka, a Japanese, and drove away without stopping.

Captain of Detectives McDuffie served warrants on Murasky today. He is summoned to appear at district court to answer to the charge of reckless and furious driving, driving a car without a proper display of lights, and driving a car on the wrong side of the public thoroughfare. The Japanese was knocked senseless. The police are seeking the injured soldier.

J. L. Coster received a broken right leg and other bruises yesterday morning, following a collision with an automobile, the number of which he was unable to secure before it had sped from view. Coster said that he was attempting to cross King street, near the territorial nursery, when hit by the machine. He said that the car resembled a Ford. That is all he could tell of it.

Kenneth Kenoi, a chauffeur, is charged with running down 7-year-old William Mikala at Alakea and King streets yesterday afternoon. The boy received minor injuries. He was taken to the hospital. The driver of the car is under investigation by the police.

Territorial Secretary Wade Warren Thayer is alleged to have run down J. E. O. Ramon, on a motorcycle, near King street and Kawahoa lane Saturday evening. Ramon told the police that he was following the right side of the road. He was thrown to the street and received a number of bruises. His machine was damaged.

Hack No. 34, driven by Pathke, near Alakea and Betanina streets yesterday, was run down by an automobile with Ahauaki, a Japanese, at the wheel. The hackman was thrown from his vehicle and received a number of minor bruises about the body and head. The police are seeking the chauffeur.

A victim of an automobile collision (Continued on page three)

MAINLAND FIRM WINS WIRELESS JOB IN BIDDING

A mainland concern, the Llewellyn Iron Works of Los Angeles, won the contract for the erection of the steel wireless masts at Pearl Harbor, according to advices received by the Lord-Young Engineering company from Washington today. The Los Angeles firm bid \$92,700, while the bid of the Lord-Young company was \$105,300.

Four local contracting firms submitted bids for the construction of the foundations and base of the big radio towers. Proposals were opened in Washington at the same time.

The bids for the foundations, opened here Saturday, were as follows: George Yamada, \$3355; Lord-Young Engineering Co., \$9000; John Bowler, \$9420; Hawaiian Dredging Co., \$9745.

Hawaii Day At Fair Is Gala Event

[A. P. by Fed. Wireles.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 1.—Today was Hawaii Day at the Panama-Pacific exposition and a great crowd attended the formal dedication of the Hawaii building. The handsome structure, set in tropical verdure, was visited by many thousands during the day. A Hawaiian glee club furnished characteristic island music. Chairman H. P. Wood of the commission welcomed the guests.

Addresses were made by President C. C. Moore, W. B. Lamar, Representative Johnson of Washington, and Mayor Ralph.

Mrs. V. S. Houston, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Houston, will be a hostess during the exposition.

BUSY TIME FOR DR. P. A. BAKER IS SCHEDULED

Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the National Anti-Saloon League, will speak at Bishop Memorial chapel, Kaneohe, schools, to the assembled students at 7:30 this evening. Tomorrow morning at 9:45 he will speak to the assembled students of Mid-Pacific Institute.

Dr. Baker leaves on the Mauna Kea Wednesday for Hilo and the volcano. He will return on March 9, after visiting Maui. He will spend next Sunday in Maui, speaking at Makawao in the morning, Waikuku in the evening, Monday at the Maui Chamber of Commerce and Monday evening at Lahaina school. Today Dr. Baker is on a trip around Oahu as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Castle.

Tomorrow at noon the executive committee of the National Anti-Saloon League will lunch with Dr. Baker in Cooke Hall, Y. M. C. A., consulting on future measures.

LONG ARGUMENTS HELD ON SHERIFF CONTEMPT CASE

The supreme court heard lengthy argument today on the writ of prohibition granted County Sheriff Charles H. Rose restraining Circuit Judge Ashford from compelling the county officer to appear and explain a discrepancy in a return filed by the sheriff's office last week. The discussion continued until a late hour this afternoon. City and County Attorney Cathcart appeared for Judge Ashford this morning, and R. W. Broome resumed argument in the circuit judge's behalf at the afternoon. L. Andrews and C. H. McFarlane appeared for the sheriff.

NEUTRALITY VIOLATIONS CAUSE INDICTMENT OF STEAMSHIP MEN

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Hamburg-American steamship line and five men alleged to be connected with the shipment of cargoes to German warships in the Atlantic were indicted today on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government by false customs records, clearances and manifests.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Sugar: 95 degrees test, 4.64 cents. Previous quotation, 4.80 cents.

A rumor which went the rounds a few weeks ago to the effect that the four submarines and the mother ship Alert were to take station at Pearl Harbor after March 1, has not been substantiated to date. No orders have reached the submarine officers of any contemplated change, and there seems to be little chance that Honolulu will lose the under-water craft and their tender for the time being.

There will be no drill tomorrow for Company H, 1st Infantry, N. G. H., as the army will be otherwise occupied. Drill next Sunday at Kapiolani park. Assembly at the armory at 7:30 a. m.

U. S. Flag Hauled Down in Dacia

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles.]
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 1.—The owner of the Dacia was notified today that the American flag had been hauled down and the crew sent home. The Dacia was seized by England because it was a German bottom bought by an American and chartered under American registry.

SECRETARY OF WAR NOW INVESTIGATING 'RESERVE LEGION' MOVE



Secretary of War Garrison

[A. P. by Fed. Wireles.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Secretary of War Garrison has not been informed regarding the "American Legion," which is announced in New York and said to be made up of "first reservists"—former army, navy and militia men. Secretary Garrison is investigating the story that the legion has been formed to induce the government to make more preparations for military defense. It is said that Gen. Wood, former chief of staff, has given the plan his indorsement and that one of his aides announced the idea.

SEAMAN'S BILL SAID TO AFFECT MANY TREATIES

[A. P. by Fed. Wireles.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Pressure of business has forced the president to give up any idea of holding a public conference on the seaman's bill, which passed the senate on Saturday and now awaits his signature. The bill, which allows additional rights to seamen in American ports, is said to be against the provisions of a number of treaties. It is understood that the state department is informed that the measure affects 22 treaties.

BOMB IN RICE KILLS MOST OF MEXICAN NAVY

[A. P. by Fed. Wireles.]
GALVESTON, Tex., March 1.—An explosion is reported aboard the Mexican gunboat Progress, in which 30 were killed. It is said a bomb was concealed in a barrel of rice sent on board. Advices from another source are that the dead number 19.

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED BY COURT IN LITIGATION OVER OLSEN-MAHONEY

[A. P. by Fed. Wireles.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Federal Judge Van Vleet today sustained the government's demurrer in the suit brought by the Golden Gate Transportation Company against Collector of the Port Davis. The suit is the outgrowth in ordering the steamer Olsen-Mahoney, chartered by the Golden Gate Company, held at the port on the ground that it was carrying a cargo alleged to be for the use of German warships. The court ruled that the company was not the vessel's master and that its master had not complied with port regulations.

CHINESE TO EXTEND JAPANESE BOYCOTT

[A. P. by Fed. Wireles.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 1.—A Chinese patriotic society has been formed to promote a boycott on Japanese goods throughout the country.

COST OF WAR TO BRITAIN NOW \$7,500,000 A DAY, PREMIER ASQUITH SAYS

ALLIES REFUSE TO RELAX BLOCKADE ON GERMANY, DECLARES NOTE TO UNITED STATES—HEAVY BATTLES REPORTED ON BOTH SIDES—PETROGRAD SAYS RUSSIANS DRIVING BACK GERMAN TROOPS, BUT BERLIN TELLS OF FURTHER ADVANCES—REPORT IN PARIS ROUMANIA HAS AGREED TO JOIN TRIPLE ENTENTE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles.]
LONDON, England, March 1.—The Commons today passed a war credit of \$1,250,000,000 to cover war expenses until the middle of July. This is the largest sum ever voted at one time for war in the history of Great Britain. Premier Asquith announced that the average cost of the war so far had been \$7,500,000 a day and that by April the government expenditures would be \$10,000,000 a day above normal.

LONDON, England, March 1.—Premier Asquith, in a notable statement of British war policy in the house today, made known the determination of England to block off from Germany every sort of supplies that will help her in the war. "Germany has driven her opponents to the realization of preventing commodities of every kind from reaching or leaving Germany," he said in the House of Commons.

"All our efforts have been strangled in a network of judicial niceties. We do not intend to confiscate detained ships or cargoes unless they are liable to confiscation under ordinary war conditions. We would capture goods wherever the presumption is that they are destined to our enemies or from enemies."

He also declared that the German submarine blockade of England is a failure.

Allies Won't Allow Ships to Germany, Decision in Note to United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Ambassadors Jusserand and Spring-Rice, the French and English envoys, respectively, today delivered a joint note to Secretary Bryan, declaring the intention of the Allies to interfere with all shipping to and from Germany.

England notified the government that it was consulting the Allies on the American proposal for the limitation by Germany of its submarine and mine warfare in exchange for permission to supply food for the civilian population of Germany.

BERLIN, Germany, March 1.—(Overseas despatch)—The French government has seized the Chilean steamer Rancagua, bound for Venice with a cargo of saltpetre.

Russia Claims Her Strong Advance Is Driving Back German Soldiery

PETROGRAD, Russia, March 1.—The German forces in the north are retreating precipitately, abandoning their artillery and wounded men. The Russian soldiers, advancing on the left of the Niemen toward East Prussia, are endangering the German left. In the region of Praznys considerable Russian successes continue.

Berlin Report Tells of Successes

BERLIN, Germany, March 1.—Official—"The French are using a shell which explodes and dispenses poisonous gas. An English aeroplane has been brought down near Wervicq, north of Lille.

"At least two French corps which attacked our positions in Champagne have been repulsed. In eastern Argonne, five French assaults have failed.

"The Russians have been repulsed north of Lomza."

Dollar's Register Not Fully Cleared

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The suspension of the American registry of the steamer M. S. Dollar is due, it was learned today, to the fact that the steamer had never complied with the British law in closing out her registry, which was formerly British. When this is done, full American registry will be granted her.

Wilson Tied Up With War Worries

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—President Wilson said today that the European situation has him "tied by the legs," and that he might be unable to visit the San Francisco exposition.

Roumania Said to Agree to War

PARIS, France, March 1.—Bucharest dispatches quote the minister of the interior for Roumania as saying that Roumania has agreed to join the Triple Entente in war against the Teutons.

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